

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gong *et al.*

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Nanocomposite

BEFORE THE EXAMINER:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

In response to the Office Action December 01, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and request entry of the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith authorization for the requisite fee.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.